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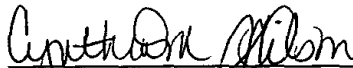
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Serial No.: 09/824,612 )  
Filed: April 2, 2001 )  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2002, the Applicant, through his attorney, responds as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claim** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 7 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.